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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

INFO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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TAGS: ACOM

SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF FBIS RECEIVER

REF: STATE 110096 (NOTAL)

1. FBIS HAS RECENTLY CLOSED THEIR MONITORING OPERATION IN PUERTO RICO AND NOW NEEDS REPLACEMENT COVERAGE OF CENTRAL CARIBBEAN. FBIS IS NOW CONSIDERING INSTALLING REMOTE RECEIVER AT AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO.

2. INITIALLY, COVERAGE WOULD BE OF HAITIAN AND DOMINICAN BROADCASTS ONLY, (ABOUT ONE HOUR PER DAY, MOSTLY DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS). LATER COVERAGE MAY INCLUDE OVERT BROADCASTS FROM EASTERN CUBA.

3. RECEIVER AND INTERFACE EQUIPMENT MEASURES 12"X13"X16", AND WOULD BE OPERATED REMOTELY FROM CONUS VIA COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE. WOULD REQUIRE WHIP ANTENNA ON ROOF AND LOCATION NEAR ROOF FOR SHORTEST POSSIBLE ANTENNA LEAD. RECEIVER WOULD NOT REQUIRE ANY SUPPORT OR MAINTENANCE FROM EMBASSY PERSONNEL. AT LEAST DURING EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD, FBIS WILL REQUIRE ACCESS TO EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD.

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4. SANTO DOMINGO IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED OVER PORT AU PRINCE
BECAUSE TELEPHONE SERVICE IS MORE RELIABLE AND LESS
EXPENSIVE.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT ASAP ON FEASIBILITY OF FBIS
PROPOSAL. RUSH

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